(*c*) Voting by ballot for election of members to the Representative Assembly should be strictly adhered to and election may be allowed to take place in two or more convenient centres according to the size of the taluk.

(*d*) (1) Members to be deputed to the Representative Assembly from Municipalities should be elected by the voters of the Municipal town instead of by the Municipal Councillors.

(2) If the number of members to be elected from a Municipality is more than one, the town concerned may conveniently be divided into as many divisions as there are members to be elected and each division may elect a member.

(3) Or, if possible, elections from Municipalities may be completely abolished, and the whole taluk together with the Municipal town may be considered as one unit, and members elected accordingly.

Reply of Government.—The mixed Committee will discuss this.

SUBJECT No. 203

Empowering the Representative Assembly to pass resolutions.

Messrs. (*a*) A. Ananthiah, C. Subba Rao and P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga Taluk;

(*b* C. Krishnamurthy, Law Association, Bangalore; M. Ramachandra Rao Scindia, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore;

(*c*) K. Subba Rao, Maddagiri Municipality;

(*d*) G. Girimaji Rao, Kolar Taluk, and Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk, and

(*e*) S. R. Balakrishna Rao Mysore Uuiversity

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) To make the Government more popular and really responsible, the voice of the people must be effective and their opinion must be taken before large schemes involving heavy expenditure are launched and new posts created. This object will be best served if the Assembly is given the right to move resolutions on the Budget.

(*b*) The Representative Assembly may be placed on a constitutional basis and given powers to pass resolutions on important subjects and also the State Budget before the latter is placed before the Legislative Council.

(*c*) The right of passing resolutions may be granted to the Representative Assembly. Such resolutions should be binding on the Government.

(*d*) It is prayed that the power of moving resolutions may be given to the Representative Assembly.

(*e*) The Representative Assembly which is the only representative institution in the State, may be given the privilege of electing its own Chairman and also the power of passing resolutions on the State Budget.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 204

Arrangements for confidential sittings of the assembly.

Messrs. C. Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote Taluk, and H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah requested that arrangements might be made to hold confidential sittings of the Assembly with only the members of the Assembly and officers of the Departments concerned. *Mr. H. Krishna Sastry* explained that what was meant was that those subjects which were not to be published might be treated as confidential and an opportunity should be given to discuss confidential matters.

The Dewan replied that whenever necessary the discussions might be treated as confidential and as not meant for publication.